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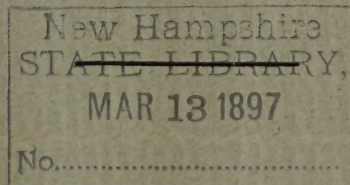
FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

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FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1897.



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VALUATION.

No. of polls, 233	\$ 23,300
Real estate	239,222
Value of buildings not designated	4,100
" mills and machinery	13,600
" stock in trade	28,800
No. of carriges, 66	5,170
" hogs, 18	140
" sheep, 128	338
" cows, 219	3,508
" oxen 2	60
" horses, 227	9,616
	<hr/> \$327,854
Per cent. on total valuation	\$1 80

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

Town	\$1,000 00
County tax	786 68
State tax	555 00
School tax	700 00
Library tax	83 30
School money by law	555 00
Highway tax	1,639 27
Memorial Day	50 00
Repairing school buildings	100 00
Moving town building	200 00
Support of poor	100 00
Swell	132 19
	<hr/> \$5,901 44

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Treasurer, of 1895	\$ 799 55
H. E. Jenness, collector, 1896	4,453 21
“ “ “ 1895	141 62
Interest	14 62
H. E. Jenness, on D. M. Hardy's list for 1893	89 82
Andrew J. Church, liquor agent, 1896	867 03
Coos county pauper claim, Dr. G. Davis	20 00
“ “ “ “ “ G. S. Gove	52 00
“ “ “ “ “ F. T. Moffat	130 50
State railroad tax	231 32
Savings bank tax	202 02
Literary fund	98 00
Bounty on 10 hawks	2 50
Bounty on 2 bears	10 00
C. S. Miles, on list of 1894	194 78
Dog tax	46 80
Whitefield Bank, 6 months note	1,000 00
H. E. Jenness, on liquor account	159 70
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	\$8,513 11

EXPENDITURES.

Highway Orders, Geo. W. Lane, Agent.

Willie Church	\$ 10 88
Barron & Merrill	55 25
William J. Haynes	6 00
James A. Mulleavey	10 50
John Flynn	6 00
A. J. Sherman	7 50
Wm. Rosebrook	7 00
Van Dyke & Co.	21 00
John Hughes	6 00
Barron & Merrill, Crawford House	250 92
Andrew J. Church	6 00
C. O. Burbank	10 50
L. C. Boyes	16 62
Barron & Merrill	6 00
Chester A. Leavitt	5 25
L. C. Boyes	1 25
Van Dyke & Co.	19 66
Mt. Pleasant House	26 00

G. W. Lane	131 46
G. W. Lane	34 50
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	\$638 29

L. C. Boyes, Agent.

C. A. Leavitt	\$ 18 75
Mark S. Brown	1 50
Will Burrows	9 00
W. J. Haynes	18 75
Henry Liberty	9 00
James Monohan	7 87
James A. Mulleavey	24 00
A. J. Sherman	9 00
Frank Cote	4 50
W. H. Whitcomb	3 00
R. H. Brill	5 00
A. A. Staples	7 50
Barron Hotel Co.	46 50
C. O. Burbank	27 00
W. A. Barron	39 25
A. A. Staples	3 00
Barron Hotel Co.	14 25
C. O. Burbank	31 50
Fred Staples	12 00
A. A. Staples	13 50
John Hughes	6 00
C. A. Leavitt	1 50
Andrew J. Church	19 88
John Flynn	17 26
L. C. Boyes	16 62
F. B. Rosebrook	75
James Monohan	1 50
Willie Church	23 64
Thomas Monohan	3 50
Wm. Rosebrook	1 50
Wm. Rosebrook	20 50
Van Dyke & Co.	63 00
Willie Church	11 25
Ellston E. Brill	9 00
C. S. Leavitt	6 75
John Ogle	4 50
C. A. Leavitt	2 25
Freight on nails	40
L. C. Boyes, 1 keg nails	3 60
W. A. Barron	4 59
A. J. Sherman	7 50
C. S. Leavitt	6 75
F. B. Rosebrook	5 00
F. B. Rosebrook	8 75
C. S. Leavitt	1 50
Zerb Howe	2 25
Wm. Rosebrook	16 25
Van Dyke & Co.	2 00
Walter Hardy	50
Fred Staples	1 50

Lynch & Richardson, drain pipe	\$11 44
Freight on pipe	3 41
M. Marceau	85
L. C. Boyes	1 40
C. S. Miles	3 00
H. E. Jenness	12 00
L. C. Boyes	1 50
Wm. Rosebrook	4 25
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	\$612 71

N. D. Baldic, Agent.

J. F. Hoye	\$ 4 20
Geo. F. Miles	21 50
E. E. Howe	14 75
N. B. Glines	10 50
N. A. Glines	17 75
W. W. Glines	6 00
E. L. Miles	3 75
Alex Nelson	4 50
J. A. Merrill	3 00
John Hunt	4 50
Will White	4 50
W. F. Hobbs	7 25
Frank Wescom	10 00
Joseph Wescom	17 00
Harry Rosebrook	4 50
Wm. Rosebrook	19 75
Charles Pillsbury	10 50
M. C. Glines	6 00
Calvin Rines	7 50
G. G. Howe	15 75
Frank Titcomb	4 50
John White	4 50
Robert McKean	5 25
John Damon	3 00
Calvin McKean	4 50
N. D. Baldic	80 75
George Damon	1 50
Fred Damon	1 50
Edward Miles	4 20
H. L. Cole	10 50
N. D. Baldic	16 30
Alex Nelson	75
Geo. F. Miles	1 50
N. B. Glines	75
N. D. Baldic	8 25
N. D. Baldic	31 25
Calvin Rines	9 90
Wm. Rosebrook	36 00
Edward E. Miles	5 01
Perey Moody	1 00
Chas. Pillsbury	1 50
Robert McKean	75
Henry Wescom	2 00
N. A. Glines	1 00
Calvin McKean	6 75

M. C. Glines	\$ 75
Frank P. Titcomb	3 90
George Howe	4 27
John Damon	2 20
N. D. Baldie	23 50
James Leonard	75
Calvin McKean	1 50
Charles Pillsbury	4 50
George M. Howe	3 20
Russell Glines	1 85
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	\$482 53

Bridges and other Highway Orders.

J. E. Monohan	\$ 6 66
E. P. Ingerson	5 25
C. P. Richardson, on bridge	140 54
George Applebee	10 50
Charles Pillsbury	18 00
Browns' Lumber Co., fixing bolts	1 75
George Applebee	56 19
W. J. Whedon	16 75
William Whitcomb	24 50
Wm. Rosebrook	1 80
Wm. Rosebrook, storage road-machine and roller	5 00
Van Dyke & Co., lumber for bridge	198 01
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	\$484 95

Highway Orders—Summary.

Geo. W. Lane	\$ 638 29
L. C. Boyes	612 71
N. D. Baldie	482 53
Other orders	484 95
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	\$2,218 48

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Geo. Thompson, repairing fence	\$ 50
Geo. Howe, wood for town house	1 00
Geo. Thompson, labor in town house	2 00
Jane Thompson, cleaning town house	3 00
Dana Brown, express on school books	3 95
C. N. White, insurance	53 00
E. L. Miles, Memorial Day	50 00
S. H. Brigham, liquor agent's license	31 26
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	23 05
American Book Co., " "	7 68
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, " "	5 40
Thompson, Brown & Co., " "	8 00
E. E. Babb & Co., " "	6 86
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance	56 00
Gilman Davis, M. D., return of births	1 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing reports	17 00

Drew, Jordan, & Buckley, retaining fee	\$ 10 00
Scott, Brown & Co., text books	3 22
Ellston Brill, bounty on hawk	25
Andrew Church, liquor agent	400 00
Wm. Rosebrook, cleaning town house	3 00
C. P. Richardson, on town building	300 00
E. Miles, bounty on hawk	25
George Rosebrook, bounty on 4 hawks	1 00
Mrs. Margaret H. Monohan, interest in full on note to May 1st, 1896	35 00
Almond Rosebrook, bounty on hawk	25
Wm. Rosebrook, bounty on bear	5 00
Nathan Appiebee, bounty on bear	5 00
Andrew Church, liquor agent	185 89
Andrew Church, liquor agent	200 00
Charles Pillsbury, registering collectors deeds	2 60
Edson C. Eastman, books and blanks	3 77
Edson C. Eastman, blanks	1 26
J. F. Leavitt, public library	83 30
Ginn & Co., school supplies	1 60
Wm. Rosebrook, driving hearse	6 00
Wm. Rosebrook, labor on cemetery	2 00
Almond Rosebrook, bounty on 3 hawks	75
American Book Co., school supplies	8 00
Andrew J. Church, liquor agent	4 75
Andrew J. Church, " "	76 39
J. F. Leavitt, state tax	555 00
J. F. Leavitt, vital statistics, stationery and stamps	4 15
George H. Bingham, attorney fees	47 00
J. F. Leavitt, note Whitefield Bank	1,030 50
Thomas Monohan, burying deer	1 50
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	\$3,247 13

SCHOOL ORDERS.

Dana Brown	\$ 100 00
Dana Brown	20 00
Dana Brown	450 00
Dana Brown	100 00
Dana Brown	150 00
Dana Brown	300 00
Dana Brown	308 40
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	\$1,438 40

School-house Money.

Dana Brown	\$60 00
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	\$60 00

TOWN OFFICERS' ORDERS.

Duncan McMillan, supervisor	\$ 10 00
E. M. Moody, school board	3 00
E. L. Brown, supervisor	5 00
E. M. Moody, school board of 1895	10 00
A. A. Staples, ballot clerk	2 00
E. L. Brown, supervisor	5 00
R. H. Brill, special police	2 00
George Howe, supervisor	11 00
S. D. Hunt, ballot clerk	2 00
E. L. Miles, school board	10 00
Dana Brown, treasurer school board	10 00
Dana Brown, superintendent and member of school board	28 00
Dana Brown, school clerk	3 00
E. L. Miles, truant officer	6 90
Duncan McMillan, supervisor	5 00
Zeeb Howe, selectman	20 00
George F. Miles, special police	2 00
Charles Pillsbury, selectman	25 00
Zeeb Howe, selectman	9 32
Mrs. G. W. Lane, librarian	10 00
Charles Pillsbury, selectman	50 00
Zeeb Howe, selectman	20 68
W. A. Barron, moderator three meetings	6 00
H. E. Jenness, collector 1893, in full	15 00
J. F. Leavitt, treasurer	35 00
J. F. Leavitt, town clerk	35 00
Oscar Barron, selectman	68 00
C. S. Miles, auditor	7 50
H. E. Jenness, collector for 1896	80 00
H. E. Jenness, auditor for 1895	3 00
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	\$499 40

ABATEMENT ORDERS.

Calvin Rines, 1895 water	\$ 3 00
F. B. Rosebrook, 1896 water	3 00
M. C. Glines, " "	3 00
Calvin Rines, " "	3 00
Phebe Hardy, " "	3 00
H. E. Jenness, on D. M. Hardy list, 1893	27 86
H. E. Jenness, A. Braunstein tax, 1893	2 72
H. E. Jenness, on list of 1895	
Wm. Lavillett	1 58
T. J. Parker	1 98
W. S. Glines	1 98
Bert H. Glines	1 98
— Fox	5 93
Wm. Ogle	1 98
English Jack	2 16
H. E. Jenness, interest of 1895	2 10
H. E. Jenness, storage of liquor	59 70
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	\$124 97

COUNTY PAUPER ORDERS.

S. D. Hunt, keeping tramps	\$ 1 50
Duncan McMillan, keeping tramps	2 00
Mrs. M. Applebee, care Mrs. E. W. Ingerson	10 00
Dell Baldie, keeping tramps	2 25
Dr. G. S. Gove, Cote family	52 00
Dr. F. T. Moffatts, Est. Cote family	130 50
E. P. Ingerson, keeping Elsmore child	6 00
Dr. Gilman Davis, Cote family	20 00
V R. Holmes	31 70
D. McMillan, keeping tramps	2 00
Fabyan House, keeping tramps	10 25
J. F. Leavitt, Liberty family	12 85
Mrs. C. W. Moulton, care of Richard Rolfe	46 00
Dr. Burnham, services for Richard Rolfe	22 00
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	\$349 05

TOWN PAUPER ORDER.

W. H. McCarten, board of James Hughes to Jan. 1, 1897	\$136 50
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	\$136 50

SHEEP ORDER.

Maud L. Barron, 6 sheep killed by dogs	\$18 00
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	\$18 00

THE TOWN OWES FEBRUARY 15, 1897:

H. E. Jenness, collector, 1895	\$ 10 00
C. S. Miles, collector, 1894	5 00
John Marden, note and interest to February 15, 1897	1,227 93
Warren W. Glines, note and interest to February 15, 1897	556 50
Margaret B. Monohan, note and interest to Feb. 15, 1897	1,065 90
Mrs. Annette Whitcomb, note and interest to Feb. 15, 1897	661 44
G. W. Weeks, liquor bill	92 06
Goods received of town	32 23
Freight bills in A. J. Church's hands	26 20
Due schools on dog tax	28 80
Literary fund due schools	98 00
School house repairs	40 00
County tax for 1896	786 68
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	\$4,630 74

DUE THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Taxes on hand deeded to town	\$128 57
Isaac Thompson, collector, note and interest for list of 1888 and 1889	61 17
Taxes on land deeded to town by H. E. Jenness, collector of 1892	26 54
H. E. Jenness, on list of 1895	347 50
Charles S. Miles, on list of 1894	250 62
Charles S. Miles, interest 1894	25 06
County pauper order	202 30
H. E. Jenness, on list of 1896	1,448 23
C. O. Burbank, for old lumber	6 00
H. E. Jenness, interest on 1895 list	34 75
Liquor on hand with A. J. Church, agent	128 45
Liquor of H. E. Jenness in hands of A. J. Church, agent	32 23
Empty barrels, jugs, etc., on hand with A. J. Church, agent	6 25
Cash on hand, with A. J. Church, agent	202 63
Cash on hand, with A. J. Church, agent	26 20
H. E. Jenness, interest on list 1896	29 29
In hands of J. F. Leavitt, treasurer, 1896	431 18
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	\$3,386 97
Town owes February 15th, 1897	\$1,243 77

OSCAR BARRON,
CHARLES PILLSBURY, } Selectmen of Carroll.
ZEEB HOWE,

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

CHARLES S. MILES, Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Books in the library—Art, 7; biography, 12; drama, 4; history, 26; science, 1; voyages, 10; juvenile, 57; fiction, 232; miscellaneous, 19; total, 368. No. of cards issued, 100; in constant use, 65.

The trustees feel justified in stating that, although the library may be small, it is exceptionally good in the standard of books upon its shelves, to which they invite the town's attention. The Granite Monthly magazine is still a feature and this year it is intended to place St. Nicholas at the disposal of its younger patrons. Many pupils visit the library for books of reference. We wish most emphatically to deny a report that floated about last year to the effect that the trustees were salaried officials. Not one of them, since the placing of the library in our town, has ever received a cent—not so much as a postage stamp—for services rendered. And so whatever princely compensation may be in store for future trustees, the present ones are glad to work freely to make the library a substantial helper, not only to our public schools, but to every resident of the town from Quebec Junction to Crawford House.

C. A. LEAVITT,
FLORA J. MILES, } Board of Trustees.
J. F. LEAVITT,

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Received from treasurer, 1895	\$ 7 92
“ “ town	83 30
“ “ librarian, as fines	75
	<hr/> \$91 97
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon for books	\$48 91
“ American Express Co.	1 10
“ for mucilage	15
“ two years subscription to the Granite Monthly, 1896-1897	3 00
	<hr/> \$53 16
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897	\$38 81

There are more books ordered and expected at any time as soon as the order can be filled, which will take nearly the amount on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LEAVITT, Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the

TOWN OF CARROLL,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Number of marriages 8 (eight); of the 16 contracting parties 9 (nine) were American born and 7 (seven) foreign born. The oldest being 55 (fifty-five) years old, the youngest 16 (sixteen) years old.

Number of births 8 (eight), of which 5 (five) were male, and 3 (three) female; 6 (six) of the parents were foreign born, 10 (ten) American born. The oldest parent being 45 (forty-five) years old, and the youngest 21 (twenty one) years old.

Number of deaths 5 (five); 2 (two) females, 3 (three) males; 4 (four) being American born and one foreign born. The oldest being 77 years, 3 months, 4 days.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LEAVITT, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT.**TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL.**

Miss Josephine Martineau, 28 weeks' teaching and board	\$182 00
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PINE GROVE SCHOOL.

Miss Florence E. Jenness, 10 weeks' teaching and board	\$ 65 00
Miss Lena G. Bemis, 10 weeks' teaching and board	60 00
	<hr/> \$125 00

CHERRY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

Miss Josephine Scates, 28 weeks' teaching and board	\$168 00
	<hr/> \$168 00

APPLEBEE DISTRICT.

Miss Myrtie Libby, 10 weeks' teaching and board	\$ 60 00
Miss Angie Annis, 15 weeks' teaching and board	90 00
	<hr/> \$150 00

FABYAN SCHOOL.

Miss Laura A. Rosebrook, 10 weeks' teaching and board	\$ 65 00
Miss Florence E. Jenness, 18 weeks' teaching and board	117 00
	<hr/> \$182 00

ZEALAND SCHOOL.

Miss Hattie E. Miles, 27 weeks' teaching and board	\$135 00
	<hr/> \$135 00

TWIN SCHOOLS.**GRAMMAR ROOM.**

Miss Lucia L. S. Alger, 28 weeks' teaching and board	\$210 00
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PRIMARY ROOM.

Miss Sophronia T. Rosebrook, 28 weeks' teaching and board	\$210 00
	<hr/> \$420 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. L. Miles for cleaning town house school house, brooms, crayons, and 6½ cords wood.	\$12 20
E. L. Miles for cleaning Pine Grove school house, crayons, broom, 2 chairs, and wood	10 75
E. L. Miles, one load wood for Zealand school	2 50
Hattie Miles, building fires	2 00
F. B. Rosebrook, wood for Fabyan school, delivered	12 00
Edward Reddy, sawing wood	2 25
E. L. Moody, repairing fences, cleaning closet, broom, crayons, and wood, Cherry Mt. School	6 50

L. E. Moody, cleaning school house	\$ 2 00
Willie Rines, building fires	2 00
E. L. Miles, school supplies	1 60
John Rolfe, 6 cords for Applebee district	9 00
Miss Myrtie Libby, cleaning school house	2 00
W. E. Eagle, cleaning vault, and cleaning round school yard	2 00
Sophronia Rosebrook, cleaning school house at Twin	5 50
Geo. F. Miles, 12 cords wood	30 00
Dana Brown, 12 cords wood	30 00
Four bottles ink	2 40
Three boxes pens	3 00
One axe	1 00
One doz. erasers	1 00
Alfred Seymour, building fires	4 50
Edw. E. Babb, school paper	8 82
Lane & Quimby, brush, glass	58
Four boxes crayons	60
J. F. Leavitt, school supplies	2 45
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	\$156 65

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

PINE GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Ephraim L. Miles, labor and material	\$ 9 75
Hosea Abbott, labor and mortar	4 00
Dana Brown, two days' work	4 00

TOWN HOUSE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Ephraim L. Miles, labor and material	9 32
Dana Brown, two and one-half days' work	5 00

TWIN SCHOOLS.

J. F. Leavitt, window fastenings	1 50
Dana Brown, three days' work.	6 00

ZEALAND SCHOOL HOUSE.

Ephraim L. Miles, labor and material	6 50
George W. Howe, one day	1 50
Bolts	25
Stove and pipe	7 00

Total cost of repairs	<hr/> \$54 82
Money raised for repairs	\$100 00
In hands of treasurer	\$45 18

School money in treasurer's hands Mar. 1, 1896	\$ 108 55
Town tax	1,255 00
Literary fund	100 80
Dog tax	72 60
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	\$1,536 95
 Total cost of schools	 \$1,518 65
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$18 30

DANA BROWN, }
E. L. MILES, } School Board.

I have examined the accounts of the school board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. M. ROSEBROOK, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Another year of school work has been accomplished and we feel that in many respects it has been a successful one.

Much might be said of the particular merits of each teacher, but we will only speak of a few good points in general, and of some places where improvement might easily be made.

We are glad to note that a small beginning has been made in teaching music, and we would recommend that each teacher use all the talent they possess in this line. Do not falter because you do not get satisfactory results, the period given to this work will be well paid for by the added enthusiasm it gives to the other work. No matter if some boy only learns to whistle snatches of familiar tunes while driving the cows to pasture or splitting wood for the morning fires each passer-by will catch his song and pass it on till all the world is brightened by it, and he himself is happier than he would have been had he, through ignorance or lack of confidence, left his song unsung.

During the past few years there has been an improvement in reading, not only in expression, but also in the matter read, this is due to our change of readers and our public library.

Our book tax is high yet many more books are needed. Reading is an education and teachers should encourage their pupils to read and assist them as much as possible in selecting good literature. Parents could aid the teachers in this work by providing each schoolroom with a few such books as "Beginner's American History by Montgomery," "Stories of Colonial children," "Stories Mother Nature told her Children," Wood's Natural History Readers," and many others equally as good. These books cost from 25 cents to 40 cents and six or seven of them make a little school library.

The discipline while excellent in some schools, in others needs improvement. The best order is generally found wherever there is plenty of work provided for the pupils to perform, and where that work is insisted upon.

Industry and good order are as inseparable as idleness and disorder. While we realize that the best teacher is the one who can keep her school under control with the least punishment, yet no teacher or school should be at the mercy of a rebellious or disobedient pupil. Till children are old enough to govern themselves, they should be under the authority of parents and teachers. At school the teacher holds the power of the parent and what ever is lawful for the parent to do is within the limit of the teacher's authority.

It is sometimes right and proper to let the children know why certain things are required of them when it can be done without a waste of time, but children should be taught to obey both parent and teacher promptly without making it necessary to spend a certain amount of time explaining the whys and wherefores of duties required of them.

Our school year is very short and we should endeavor to improve every moment to the best advantage of the children.

A recent writer has said: "Don't be satisfied with your boy's education until you are sure that he can write a legible letter; spell all the words he knows how to use; speak and write good English; write a good social letter; add a column of figures rapidly; make out an ordinary account; deduct from it any given percent; receipt it when paid; write an ordinary receipt; write an advertisement for a local paper; write a promissory note; reckon the interest or discount on it for days, months or years; draw an ordinary bank check; make neat and correct entries in day book and ledger; tell the number of yards of carpet for your parlor floor; measure a pile of lumber; tell something about the great authors and statesmen of the present day."

It might be well for each teacher to ascertain how many of her pupils can do each of these.

Parents might also examine their children upon some of these practical points, and if found deficient in them, assist their teachers for the following year by insisting upon the regular attendance of their children.

Some of our schools are much too small for their own good, there being in many cases from one to three in a class, and naturally the enthusiasm and interest with both teacher and pupil is not as great as it would be were the schools larger.

How to overcome this difficulty is a question in the minds of the committee.

In other towns and states the small schools are united, making better schools and at less expense, therefore our State superintendent advocated this quite strongly, and we know that this plan is in successful operation in the neighboring town of Franconia at the present time, and we might name many other towns that have adopted this system. Whatever can be done to reduce expenses and at the same time give our children better schools ought to be done and we are confident this will do both therefore why not try it?

We hope every parent will interest themselves in this question which may be brought before them sometime in the near future.

Much more might be added in regard to our school work, but in closing we say that to some a few questions which we have just touched upon may seem altogether foreign to school work, but please keep in mind that it is not so much what your children get from between the covers of the text books, that educates them, as it is the practical training their young minds get, that fits them for the everyday duties of life; for it makes a vast difference with a man's life about what was allowed to occupy his mind when a child.

This question of education is a great one which is not confined wholly to text books, or the school room, and one which every parent should be more interested in if they have the future welfare of their children at heart, for if you have not gold or silver to bestow upon them, you can give them something better, and that is a practical training which will enable them to get the riches they need and to better enjoy life.

Let us one and all study the question more earnestly and do our best to educate our children.

Respectfully,

MRS. DANA BROWN.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of pupils registered.	Average attendance.	Wages of teacher per week.	No of visits by citizens.
Twin Mt. Grammar,	Lucia S. Alger,	Spring,	10	21	19	\$7 50	15
" " "	" "	Fall,	9	22	17	7 50	2
" " "	" "	Winter,	9	21	19	7 50	6
Twin Mt. Primary,	Sophronia T. Rosebrook,	Spring,	10	32	29	7 50	17
" " "	" "	Fall,	9	24	22	7 50	6
" " "	" "	Winter,	9	22	17	7 50	6
Town House,	Josephine Martineau,	Spring,	10	19	15	6 50	10
" " "	" "	Fall,	9	18	14	6 50	3
" " "	" "	Winter,	9	14	12	6 50	7
Fabyan,	Laura A. Rosebrook,	Spring,	10	15	13	6 50	12
" " "	Florence E. Jenness,	Fall,	10	14	12	6 50	7
" " "	" "	Winter,	8	13	11	6 50	7
Pine Grove,	" "	Spring,	10	10	9	6 50	12
" " "	" "	Fall,	9	9	7	6 00	6
Cherry Mountain,	Lena G. Bemis,	Spring,	10	7	3	6 00	19
" " "	Josephine M. Scates,	Fall,	9	8	6	6 00	12
" " "	" "	Winter,	9	6	3	6 00	6
Applebee,	Myrtie M. Libbey,	Spring,	10	7	6	6 00	9
" " "	Angie M. Annis,	Fall,	7	10	7	6 00	2
" " "	" "	Winter,	8	9	5	6 00	0
Zealand,	Hattie E. Miles,	Fall,	9	12	7	5 00	3
" " "	" "	Winter,	9	12	9	5 00	9

